

## TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 20th February 2023

Subject: Entries for all UWW Championships & Draws

Dear President, dear colleagues,

The Athena competition system not only allows the organizers to manage the accommodation and the transport of all participants, it is also used for the accreditation as well as for the establishment of the final entry list ultimately used for the draw.

Hence the importance of entering correct and accurate information in the system and to announce any change in a timely manner.

We therefore would like to remind here the rules in this regard to allow smooth operations and avoid unbalanced brackets due to unannounced cancellations.

## Entries, deadlines and changes

- All delegation members entered in Athena when registrations close will be considered as actually registered and **attending** the event.
- From the closing of the registrations in Athena until three (3) days before the start of the style in question<sup>1</sup>, substitutions and weight category changes are allowed.
- No changes will be allowed after the 3 days deadline.
- <u>Exception</u>: where a Federation has entered 2 or 3 athletes in the same weight class, the deadline to select the wrestler who will actually compete will be until 12h00 (local time) on the day of the draw. The selection of the starter must be done through Athena<sup>2</sup>.
- The draw will be based on the registrations done through Athena. It is therefore the **responsibility of the Team Leaders/Coaches**, when receiving the accreditations, to inform the Accreditation Center whether any wrestler is absent for any reason, and to control the names, categories and starters.

Financial sanctions as provided in the UWW Disciplinary Regulations will apply for failure to announce absent Athletes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> When the draw is organized earlier than 3 days before the start of the style in question, no change will be allowed after the draw.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  To do so, click on the "**Roster**" tab in Athena to manage all your starters for the competition.



## **Technical Conference**

Participation in the Technical Conference remains mandatory. In case a Team Leader (or his substitute) cannot attend the draw, he/she must inform the organizer and the UWW Sports Department. Failing to do so will result in the athlete(s) being removed from the draw.

We thank you for your attention and for sharing this reminder to your teams.

Sincerely Yours,

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